

INJURY BEFORE BIRTH IS CAUSE FOR ACTION

Court Makes Important Ruling in Dismissing Plea.

Supreme Court Justice Ford decided yesterday that a child may sue and recover damages for injuries sustained by the child before birth. He denied the application to dismiss the complaint in a suit brought in behalf of Joseph Drobner by his guardian.

Seven days before his birth, April 24 last, Joseph's mother fell into a coal hole in front of 19 West 115th street.

When born it was found the child had suffered injuries of the head, body and legs that would cripple him for life. In answer to the complaint, August L. Peters, owner of the premises, declared that the child had no cause of action, as he was not in being at the time the accident occurred.

In overruling this plea Justice Ford said: "It is our belief that the common law is elastic enough to fit itself to new conditions and to progress with civilization and our ever growing humanitarianism. It is but a manifestation of this spirit of the law to recognize the responsibility of the defendant to this child, now doomed to go through life permanently injured in the head, body and limbs."



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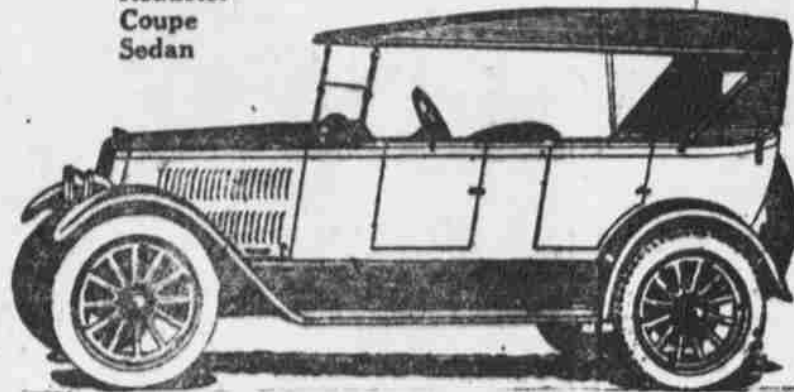
Detroit, May 22.—Reports of alleged night riding in the Saginaw Valley sugar beet district have reached the Federal authorities, according to Arthur L. Barker, chief of the investigation bureau here of the Department of Justice.

An investigation, Mr. Barker said, showed that two laborers' shacks had been burned and one blown up. Instances also were found, he said, where tools and small machinery used on the beet sugar farms had been destroyed. Mr. Barker said the interest of the Federal authorities in the situation thus far was the result purely of a desire to cooperate with State officials.

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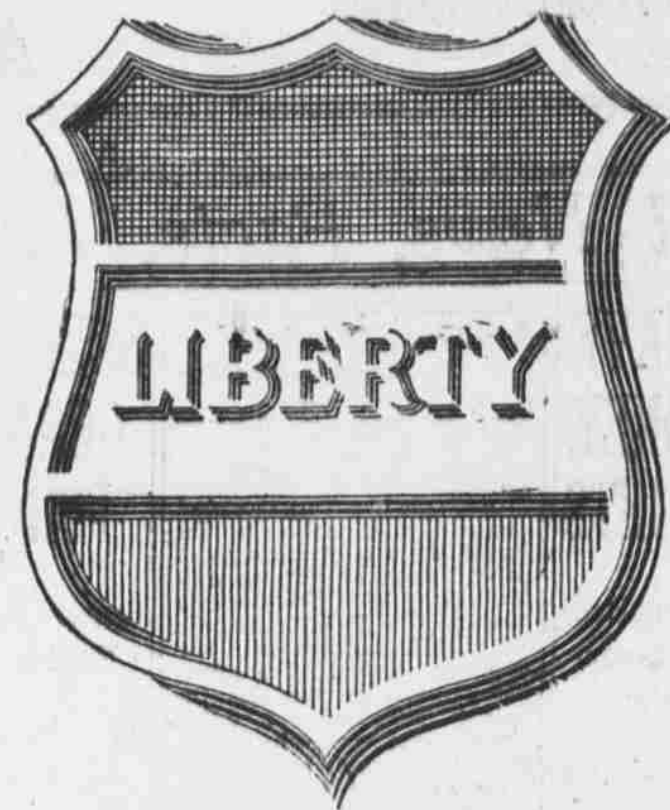
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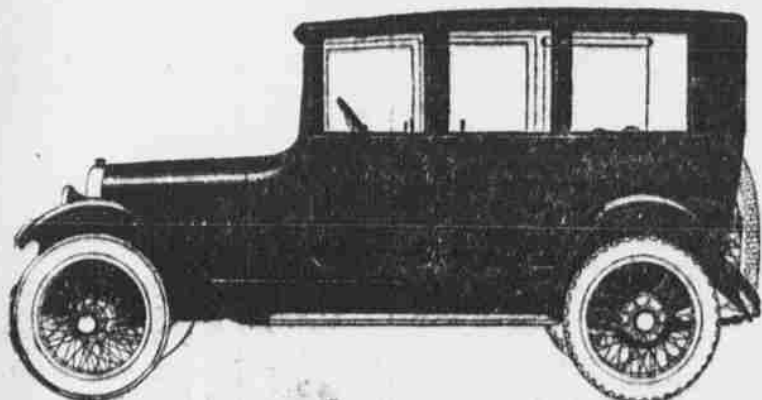
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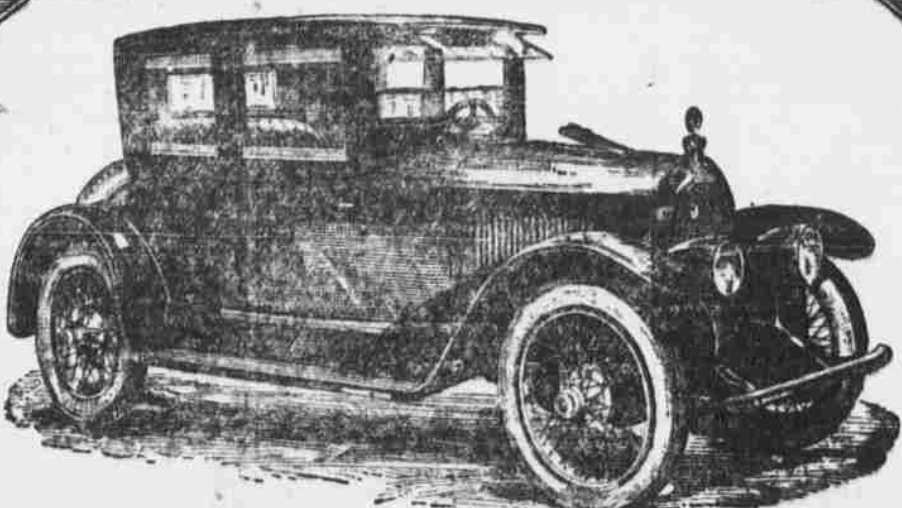
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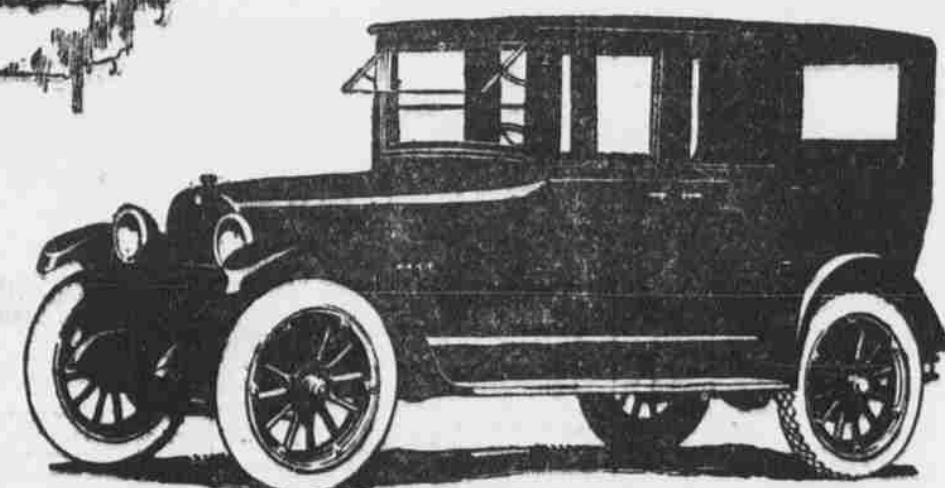
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